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Christmas Time is The Present Time.



JEWELRY The Gift Of Gifts

It is so.

For a gift ought to be something more than the mere presentation of something worth about so much.

The aesthetic sense ought to be recognized. The fitness of the gift to the occasion ought to be considered.

Thus you always find Christmas and Jewelry inseparably connected.

The question for you to decide is what article of Jewelry is most suitable in each case.

We would like to suggest that our stock furnishes innumerable suggestions. All your gift wants might easily be supplied from it—with profits to you—and satisfaction to those you wish to remember.

Because Jewelry is liked by everyone.

As we said, it is the gift of gifts.

Here is a list that may help you with your decision:

Watches	Necklaces
Rings	Combs
Chains	Cuff Links
Charms	Belt Pins
Umbrellas	Locketts
Brooches	Pendants
Hat Pins	Mesh Bags
Scarf Pins	Vanity Cases
Bracelets	Toilet Sets
Military Sets	Jewel Cases
Gold Pocket Knives	Brushes
Manicure Sets	Chafing Dishes
Cut Glass	Silverware

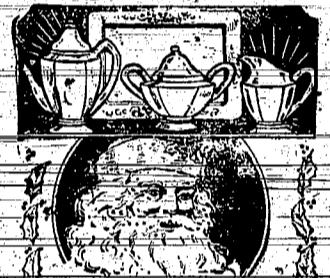


THE PICTURE OF SANTA CLAUS

is enthroned in our hearts from childhood days. A young lady likes her sweetheart's picture in a locket. Our special line of lockets, chains, bracelets, rings and pins, all appeal to the fair sex.

WE ARE PLEASED

to have you call and examine our stock before going elsewhere, as our prices compare more than favorably with others.



IT'S AHEAD

of all competitors, is what the people all say of PETERSON'S up-to-date Jewelry Store. They know that the cases and counters are well filled with every desired piece of Jewelry or silverware that they can ask for.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

can be bought at all prices to suit all purposes. We do not think that you can see our magnificent line of watches and rings without desiring to own one of them. Pay us a visit, it does not cost you anything to look at them.

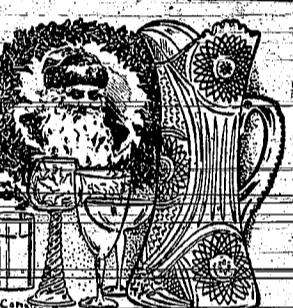


HOW SPLENDIDLY GORGEOUS

our cases look with their new and glittering display of rings, lockets, chains, bracelets, pins, brooches, etc.

SUCH BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY

is not to be seen in such variety anywhere else but here. See the display by all means, and we know that if you have the making of a gift in mind a visit here will tell you just what to choose.



AMONG OUR GLASSWARE

are to be found many handsome and serviceable gifts. If you like to give something that will remind the recipient of you constantly come and choose from our

DANTY GLASSWARE

You can select either sets or odd pieces at a cost which you can limit to a ridiculously small sum—if you are so inclined. But no matter how little you spend you'll secure a gift any body will be glad to receive.



THE QUESTION OF SELECTION

We leave to your own good taste, but the quoting of liberal prices for goods of highly quality is OUR part, and you will find that we perform this end of a gift to your entire satisfaction.

WATCHES AND CHAINS

bracelets, earlugs, pins, lockets, L. Vallieres, sterling silver toilet articles and novelties, plated and solid tableware, and clocks.



The Ideal Gift for the Men

"A Hamilton Watch."

The Ideal Gift for a Lady

"A Diamond Ring."

Turkey, Real American Bird.

The turkey, rather than the eagle, is the real American bird. Eagles are found all over the world, but the turkey is a foreigner everywhere else except in America, its native home. The wild turkey of America is the progenitor of all the turkeys in the world. In North America, Mexico and Honduras the turkey was found in great numbers by the white men. In South America the bird is unknown. Scientists are agreed that the turkey comes outside of the continent originally from Central America, and that his native home must be sought somewhere north of the Isthmus of Panama.

No one like baseball.

There is no other that can stand in comparison for so many of our young men have excellent skill in playing the game. In fact, there is no game that can stand in comparison for so many of our young men have excellent skill in playing the game. The men who play baseball are called "babies." From their earliest years the royal children are always called by their names, or possibly by some pet name, but an English prince or princess is never called "baby" either by relatives or by his (or her) nurses. From the age of five a prince is called "Sir" by his attendants, and a princess "madam."

Post Cards.

The invention of postal cards is attributed to a gentleman of Vienna, Austria, and the first ever used were issued by the Austrian Government in 1869. They were adopted in England, Germany and Switzerland in 1870. The United States authorized them in June, 1872, and the first cards issued under the act were sent out in May, 1873. The return postal card had been in use in a number of European countries before it came in use with us in the early eighties. We have imported and vulgarized the illuminated postal card within the last half dozen years or so.

The French and the Corniche road is kept in perfect repair by a road gang that is always on patrol. The men live in a big green van which is hauled along by the steam engine that also acts as a traction engine. A crushed stone is ready at hand to spread by manual labor and in the heavy machine is driven by the roads never go to wreck the cost of repairing is kept

Old Cannons Found Near Venice.

A Rome correspondent informs us that some very interesting discoveries have been made in the course of excavation work around the Island of Lido at Venice, where a number of ancient pieces of artillery have been found beneath six feet of mud. The cannons are all in a state of excellent preservation, though it is clear from their construction that they must date back to a period almost immediately after the discovery of gunpowder, and it is believed that they will prove of very great artistic and historic value.

The Road Building in France.

The number of automobiles owned by farmers is growing rapidly. Out of 10,000 autos in Lower California, owned by farmers, 1,000 are owned by farmers. Farmers spent \$8,200,000 for automobiles during 1909, and \$8,500,000 in 1910. In one Nebraska town of 800 population 40 autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimate of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 70,000.

Theft of a Corpse.

A "creepy story of the mysterious disappearance of a corpse comes from Vergerie, France. A short time ago a young woman named Alexandrine Laurent died at Vergerie, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery. A few days ago Alexandrine's mother died, and the relatives decided to bury her in the same grave as the daughter. When the grave was uncovered it was found that the bier had been turned upside down. The coffin, an oak one, was intact, and on being opened it was found to be empty. The girl's body has disappeared absolutely.

Farmers Buying Autos.

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This wine is made from Selected Grapes from our own vineyards. It is made in a perfectly clean manner.

It is a good stimulant for all people.

It has the proper qualities for a tonic for those who need it.

It is for sale in wet counties except by the drink, and is the only stimulant.

The local option law allows to be sold in dry counties, and in all dry counties it is for sale in not less than five gallons.

We respectfully solicit your trade.

Price—\$1.00—\$1.50 per gallon.

Represented by

Harvey Hill

at Miss Ballard's, on Norway Street, Aug. 18.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, made and executed by Charles F. Dickinson, of Toledo, Ohio, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 581, 582, and 583, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909 at 8 o'clock p.m., and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Charles F. Dickinson to the said Marius Hanson, to Marion R. Hay, of the City of Butler in the State of Pennsylvania, by assignment bearing date the 8th day of October A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Crawford on the 17th day of October A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock a.m., in Liber I. of Mortgages on page 8, and the same is now owned by the said Marion R. Hay. And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred six and 92/100 dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of forty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, of any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance with the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of all the mortgaged premises herein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, that being the place where the circuit court is holden in said county on the 28th day of January, 1911, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot No. two (2) of section eighteen (18) in Township No. twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) west, containing twenty-one and sixty-one hundredths, (21.61-00) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated this 1st day of November A. D. 1910.

MARION R. HAY, Assignee of Mortgage.

O. PALMER, Atty for Assignee of Mortgage.

Business address, Grayling, Mich.

Nov. 1-13.

WRITE

ALPENA MARBLE & GRANITE CO.

for prices on

Monuments & Headstones

Manufacturing Christmas Cards and Novelties

STAMPING CHRISTMAS SEALS

HE purchaser of one or a dozen Christmas cards never gives a thought to the fact that he is contributing his mite to an industry of really surprising magnitude considering that the majority of its products are designed to sell for a penny, a nickel or a dime. And yet a moment's reflection must convince one that it is no slight responsibility to provide holiday tokens for the American people, for there are few commodities more generally used than are these inexpensive expressions of good will that accompany almost every gift.

Christmas cards are sent through the mails by the millions at the joyous Yuletide season. By way of indicating the development which has been reached in this business of supplying Christmas and New Year souvenirs it may be cited that the largest American manufacturer of these trifles occupies a five-story brick building with more than 100,000 square feet of floor space and a big addition.



PACKING CHRISTMAS CARDS



CUTTING OUT CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES BY HAND



SEWING CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES ON DISPLAY CARDS

tion is now being built to meet the ever-increasing demand. In this fountainhead of holiday trophies there are employed more than 300 persons, many of them highly-salaried designers, engravers and color printers. Fully two-thirds of the force of workers is made up of girls and young women, for despite all the wonderful machines which have been invented of late years to help in the manufacture of Christmas novelties, a large part of the work must yet be done by hand and in this department feminine fingers are to be preferred to men's hands.

It may surprise some people to learn that a manufacturer of Christmas cards and like novelties is busy all the year round. One Christmas has no sooner passed into history than the designers are busy trying to evolve new conceits and novelties of various kinds for the next December trade, and using the record of sales for

August vacation the workers in the Christmas card factory are toiling night and day to get out cards with pictures of snow scenes and the like. Of course emergency orders are received almost up to Christmas, but the great bulk of Christmas novelties must be in the hands of the dealers four months in advance of the day they are to be placed on sale.

And just here it may be added that by no means all of the Christmas tokens turned out by these wonder workers are low priced. We are wont to think of Christmas novelties as costing no more than a quarter apiece, at the outside and ret among the hundreds of different designs produced by a big manufacturer each year will be found holiday remembrances that retail at prices ranging all the way from one cent to \$10. Yet the profits of the manufacturers come principally from the low-priced goods and there is even a feverish quest for

the holidays just past to guide them in their efforts by the evidence it affords of the trend of the ever-changing public taste. Nor is the "busy season"—the "rush period" of this activity the interval of a few weeks before Christmas, as many might suppose. On the contrary, it is during the midsummer. When most of us are celebrating the Fourth of July and enjoying an

abounding light-heartedness and a burst of melody. Every revival of true religion has been accompanied with burst of song.

The miners of Wales went down into the darkness with gospel songs up on their lips. In the prison-house of Phillip Paul and Silas sang songs of joy until the very prison was smitten as with an earthquake. God pity us for our dry-as-dust religion! There is no gospel in the religion of many of our people, and the missing note in our modern Christianity is the note of abounding joy and spiritual cheerfulness.

Our missionary meetings are too often places of tears and tragedies. Our prayer services are too often a rendezvous for dispirited followers. Awake, awake, put on thy beautiful garments. Our Christ is a conqueror and our treasure is pure gold.

He was surprised into a new interpretation of sacrifice. In his joy he sooth and seel all that he has, and buyeth that hold. There is nothing to weep over in that transaction. There is no use to shed tears over that sacrifice. Indeed, there is no sacrifice. Men talk about sacrifices said the immortal Livingstone; God knows I never made a sacrifice. This from the man who wore his life out to heal the open sore of the world and we, with out witty self-denials talk about sacrifice.

"Well," said the magistrate, "take paper and pencil and write it down." So George wrote, and the paper was passed up to the magistrate, who looked at it and said:

"Ah, well, it's the Christmas season, and since you were away three months, George, and only got drunk 16 times, I'll let you off."

"Thank you, Judge," said old George, as he left the dock. You looked at the paper upside down, though."

The men who spend their substance in riotous living are generally the ones who look for riots to get it back again.

If we wish the priceless treasure we must pay the price.

Determining One's Attitude.
Every man determines his own attitude to the life of heaven by his reception or rejection of Christ's teaching. Rev. John Whitehead, Methodist, Boston.

Organized Labor.
Organized labor has too largely overlooked the deeper sides of life in its struggles for material things.

Rev. W. H. Foulkes, Presbyterian, Portland, Ore.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CONVIVIALITY OF CHRISTMAS

Kindness toward our fellow-men, toward the needy and the lowly is its message.

The old message of good will toward men in the Christian spirit, and the hope in that all have been cultivating that spirit all the year long. If some have not, however, this week is their opportunity to secure at least a fringe of it.

The birth of Jesus of Nazareth is the special occasion of the festival, but all are agreed that the best way to celebrate that momentous event is by keeping the old message of good will to men fresh and active in the hearts of all.

To do plain and brief the spirit of Christmas is kindness toward our fellow men toward the needy, the lonely, the unfortunate in our civilization's complex life.

Christmas is the one great festival of the entire Christian world, and no one keeps it who does not imbibe that spirit of kindness which was Christ's. The angels of Bethlehem

sounded the note of peace to men of good will, and this note has gone on marching strength and universality down through the ages. All the earnest longing on Christmas day are out-ranked by the general feeling and desire to increase the happiness of others. For that is what the Christian spirit is. It is not the cost of the gift that counts, but the spirit that goes with it.

The world is growing kindlier and better, and this is why each succeeding Christmas is greater than any that went before. Christmas and Santa Claus and the joy of children and the brightening of the lives of the less fortunate are all great living facts, and it is these facts that constitute the spirit of Christmas. Whoever has that spirit within his breast has the true key to Christmas with all its joys and happiness.

When They Operate.

To remove the Adam's apple. Will cure those who are insane. Say the doctors. Don't these doctors always give a man a pain?

which are discovered the Labour'd Ar-
tifices formerly used for the Removal
of Orlus and the true causes of his
late Restoration, &c. Printed in the
year MDCCCV.

Shelley, it will be recalled, went from Kenwick to Dublin in 1812, when the agitation regarding Catholic eman-
cipation was one of the leading topics of the day.

Other items of interest and value in the same sales area. A fine copy of the Nuremberg Chronicle, folio, printed by Anthony Koburger in that city in

1493, and containing among its remarkable woodcuts a portrait of "Pope Joan" with her child in her arms; the Petit Catéchisme, &c., Paris, 1657, the rare first catechism to be printed in five places, and with various correc-

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known."

CURIOS BOOK JUST SOLD

Volume Entitled the Secret History of Orpheus and Adolphus and Much More.

The autograph "P. B. Shelley, Ireland, Dublin (sic) 1812" is on the half title of a curious old book which has been sold at Anderson's, in London. It is entitled "The Secret History of Orpheus and Adolphus, Ministers of State to the Empress of Grandsinsa, to

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THRESHING RETURNS FROM WESTERN CANADA.

They Reveal Larger Averages of Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid.

There will be shown at the land exhibition at St. Louis a sample of the Marquis' wheat—a new variety—and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. Seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed \$5 an acre, leaving a handsome net profit of \$37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy and wheat-growing is still largely confined to other varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre, others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 20 bushels, and some farmers report that amount, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be \$17.25 acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about \$8 an acre, and the farmers will still have a net profit of about

\$9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, held the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will next year largely exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

Asking Too Much.

"The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress.

"But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

"Oh, papa, don't be unreasonable."

A Card.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup or Tar. If it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Your Druggist, MY DRUGGIST, Any Druggist in Michigan.

Fulfillment.

"Two great desires of my life have been gratified. One was to go up in an airship."

"And the other?"

"To get safely back to earth."

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Prospector's Guide. Price 25 cents. Buy it at any stationery store. It contains a complete list of the best and most reliable prospectors in the country, with their names and addresses. It also contains a list of the best and most reliable prospectors in the country, with their names and addresses. It also contains a list of the best and most reliable prospectors in the country, with their names and addresses.

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The benefits of fine hides which apply principally to the leather made from them.

It is the leather made from them that gives the wearer more comfort and more wear.

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It is the leather made from them that gives the wearer more

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Carter's Little Liver Pills
Perfumed. As early as the first century, Carter's Little Liver Pills were the best known medicine in America. They are still the best known. Small Pill, Small Dose. Small Price. Genuine. bears Signature.

Great Food

44 Bu. to the Acre

It is a heavy yield, but that's what John Huskies got from his 100 acres of Spring wheat in 1910. Reports from all over the country show that Carter's Little Liver Pills have increased yields by 25%.

100 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE
The Silver Cup
at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the
North British Grains and Manitoba
Co-operative Association for
the highest yield of excellent
wheat and barley.

Free homesteads of 160 acres and adjoining pre-emption rights are offered at \$5 per acre.

Schools convenient, oil
mills excellent, soil the
best, building lumber
cheap, railway to get
and sell grain easily
produced, mixed

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the best place for settlement, settled by railway
and road. "Last Best West" (see front page for further information). To buy land, go to the Canadian
Land Company, 100 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Lewis, Suite 301, First Natl. Bank,
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First Chambermaid—Look! You let your pillow slip.

Second Chambermaid—No, the coverlet it Exchange.

His Means
"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

"What's dat, Judge?"

"Vagrancy? Why, you have no visible means of support."

"Huh! Haah's mah wife, Judge Mary, is you visible?"

Literary Accuracy
"You write of your hero as stealing home in the darkness," said the editor.

"Yes," replied the author.
"Well, you ought to know better than that. He couldn't steal home in the dark. If it was dark enough to be worth noting the game would have been called."

A LINGERER.

The Eldest Daughter—If Harry had lived in the old days he'd have made a good knight.

Her father—I don't know much about that—but it takes him a long time to say "good night" now.

EAGER TO WORK.
Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of me, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now, after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now; my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

"Read 'The Road to Wellville' in large type. There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears every week. It is sincere, true, and full of human interest.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE ONLOOKER BY WILBUR D. NEBBIT

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS



(The "mother-in-law joke" has been barred from the theaters of an eastern vaudeville circuit.)
I have stood for three-a-day, and being I have killed 'em—literally killed 'em—when I fell upon my nose. I have laid 'em out in Oshkosh, simply laid 'em cold 'n' dead. When my partner stuck a hatchet with a "woof" right in my head—
But when I struck below the chin, I struck under the temple of my partner. Then the line has come for me an' good old vaudeville to part.

Not a word an' out on a whimper when they busted up my team.

By a sudden turn of events that would al-

ways make em swear.

Where I'd say, "I seen you walkin' with your sister yesterday."

An "Why, that was not my sister, twas a lady!" he would say.

Yes, I led em frost that gauntlet—but I tell

you, when I struck below the chin, I struck

under the temple of my partner.

Then the line has come for me an' good old vaudeville to part.

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian

empire adds another five millions to

the population as enumerated in 1908.

The czar's subjects now number 160,

000,000 and increase every year by

2,500,000, despite wars, epidemics and

internal disturbances. As there is an

lack of cultivated soil in Russia there

seems no reason why this big annual

increase should not continue.

Why Kick?

Louie Wisha, the Newark artist, wore a gloomy look on his usually cheerful face.

"It has just struck me," he said to Charles Strasse, "that my shoes don't cost me as much as my youngster's."

"Then what are you complaining about?" asked Strasse.

One by one they've killed the wheeves

that forever has made good—all the galls that all the lowbrows an'

the others understand.

Why remove housewives hold 'em—simply

hold 'em to the spot.

When "What is your name?" he'd ask me, and I'd keep on sayin' "Watt?"

I'm not much for them ideals, but I'm

loyal to my art,

and afterward jumped his ball, re-

turned home and was arrested while

visiting with his wife and children.

Kalamazoo—Testimony in the case

of George Bolanos, charged with

slaying El Stergioulas, showed that

the latter was killed by being struck

on the head by a 75-pound rock as he

lay sleeping on the bank of Kalama-

zoo river several months ago. Rob-

bery was the motive.

Owosso—Frank Powers, nineteen,

and James Whitaker, twenty-four,

negroes, were arrested at Lansing by

Deputy Sheriff Bert Griffin for two

Durand store burglaries and for rob-

bing freight car in the Durand

yards. Officers alleged the two men

had the stolen goods on their per-

sons when arrested. They are in the

county jail.

Marshall—Prosecutor Cavanaugh

says John Anthony, once convicted

of slaying Mrs. Jessie Burch of Battle

Creek, will be freed, but will be im-

mediately re-arrested on a charge of

assault to kill. It is alleged he held

up several Battle Creek women the

night he was supposed to have shot

Mrs. Burch. He has been identified

by Mrs. Neille Bassett, Mrs. Rita

Scanlon and Mrs. Ingel Jacobson.

Traverse City—Local potato buyers

are excited in regard to the car situa-

tion, claiming that while other sec-

tions seem to be getting all the cars

needed, hardly enough can be ob-

tained for this station to do an ordi-

nary amount of business. The car

shortage, however, has had the effect

of keeping up the Chicago prices and

the bad condition of the roads has

also hampered deliveries. The local

market has been stationary at 25

cents for several weeks.

Holland—Three children died from

whooping cough and three others are

sick of the same disease in the fam-

ily of Louis D. Knoll. A triple funeral

will be held. Mrs. Knoll is pros-

trated.

Saranac—At a meeting of the rep-

resentative citizens of Saranac a club

was organized to push the village in-

dustrially. The organization will be

known as the Saranac Boosters' club.

Saginaw—C. H. Van Etten, presi-

dent of the Michigan Blind People's

association, has written to the state

board of prison industries asking that

the movement to reinstate the broom

making industry in the state's prisons

be opposed, on the grounds that the

business of the state blind institution

here would be destroyed.

Niles—Charles O. Dumann, of Do-

wagin, has started suit for \$5,000

against the Michigan Central railroad

and its detective, John Bachmann.

Dumann alleges he was taken for a

trap while crossing the railroad's

total viaduct and severely beaten.

Ann Arbor—Announcement has

been made that Miss Louisa Took, re-

cently of this city, has been married

to Prof. Saul Dawson Reid, of the

Antique (Col.) high school. Miss Took

was ill of consumption and went west

in search of better health. She met

Professor Reid, also a sufferer from

tuberculosis. Both recovered and

were wedded several months ago.

Saginaw—The lumber men of the

Saginaw valley will seek an adjust-

ment of the demurrage rates which

went into effect November 1. The ship-

men assert they are not given enough

time to unload their cargo.

The Retort Courteous.

Crawford Avalanche.

G. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

DATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, \$1.50
Six Months, .75
Three Months, .40

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1893.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY DEC. 17

Additional Local Matter

P. Rasmussen was called to Grandview College, Des Moines, Iowa, on account of the sever illness of his son Elmer, who is reported very low with typhoid fever.

C. E. business meeting, Thursday evening at Presbyterian church from 6:20 to 7:30 sharp. Election of officers. Nominating committee, Mrs. O. Michelson, chairman, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Case.

Hon. W. T. Yeo of West Branch, made us a pleasant call yesterday morning while waiting for the M. & N. E. train. He was enroute to Traverse City to attend the meeting of the State Grange.

I am now in a position to put four new members in the band, via two slide trombones and two melophones. Any four young men or boys who would like to start and learn music, call on Prof. Clark of the Citizens Band.

A line from Rev. C. E. Scott, from their home in far-off China, containing photos of their two girls is received, indicating that all are well and happy in their mission work, but as most of the writing was in Chinese we are unable to give it all.

The Prohibition Party, State Central Committee has engaged John A. Kidd as campaign manager of the Tenth Congressional District for a term of two years. Mr. Kidd will devote his entire time to the work of organizing and arranging to put the Prohibition party in power in this district. He has already taken the field. His permanent address will likely be Grayling, Michigan.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax roll for 1910 has been placed in my hands for collection, and taxes will be received every week-day at the Bank.

H. HANSON
Treas. of Grayling Tp.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Brief Story of a Stray Leaf From a Lost Biography."

Sabbath School 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Sup't.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "If we Really Love Jesus."

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Subject "A Call to Discipleship; or The Crises in the Life of Man."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910.
The services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

10:30 a. m. Public Service. Subject "Individual Work."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject "From the Watch Tower." Leader will be supplied.

7:00 p. m. Public service. Subject "Sin—Its Effect Upon the Individual."

7:00 p. m. Friday, this week general prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Lovells-Locals.

Mr. Fox, was doing business at Gaylord Friday and Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Goshorn, being very ill, was taken to Frederic Tuesday.

Mrs. George F. Owen, was at the county seat Friday, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Haugr was happily surprised Saturday morning, when her eldest brother called to see her.

James McNevin was in town Saturday.

A car load of fine stock cows and calves passed through here Saturday for Lewiston.

Wants To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferrell, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Insanity and Kidney disorders. He knows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such trouble. Five bottles, he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty. It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Diabetes, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. See at A. M. Lewis drug store."

Germ in Her System

Every Woman Should Read this Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuff, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Rexall Store, A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Greater Youth's Companion.

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's Companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same, and the subscription price \$1.00 is unchanged.

Even boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it.

The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household.

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes upon what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkley St., Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

A Worthy Institution.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, whose convent is located on the corner of Valley and Walker avenues, are just now making a supreme effort to raise \$2,400, the amount of their taxes on the improvement of Walker avenue and a sewer in Lincoln Street.

To the devoted Sisters, this monumental sum seems an absolute impossibility, but nevertheless, with true heroism they have started out to do the impossible, and if tireless energy and persistent effort means anything, they will succeed.

The Sisters give much aid to the local courts by taking truant girls and abandoned women into their grand institution, take good care of them, teach them how to live good and useful lives and also teach them one of the many ways to earn a respectable living, and in fact build up new characters and send them out into the world remodeled specimens of real womanhood. And for all this they receive nothing from the city or county. Everyone to whom they apply for aid in this extremity should contribute liberally, as they made no religious distinction in those they receive and care for. Ex.

Endless Chain.

What the great thinkers think to day the mass of thinkers will think to-morrow; and the day after the great army of non-thinkers will say that they always thought so.

MERRY XMAS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

---SO THIS MEANS A---

PRESENT
FOR A
FRIEND.

So, if it's a Gentleman or Lady, we can supply you with your needs.

For the Men we have

CIGARS, per box, from	.25c to \$5.00
CIGAR HOLDERS, from	.25c to \$4.00
CIGAR CASES, from	.25c to \$2.00
PIPES, (in case) from	\$1.50 to \$9.00

For the Ladies we have

BOX WRITING PAPER, from	.25c to .75c
CANDIES, per box, from	.25c to \$3.00

Come in and look over our line.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

To effect Oct. 2, 1910.

Read Down.

Read Up.

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Successor to S. S. Phelps Jr.

Is the best place to buy your groceries.

WHY?

Because the stock is fresh and the prices are right.

Come and See for Yourself.

Stephenson Union Suits



Outwear All Others

For Sale by
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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The World's best possible

MAKES

BETTER AND CHEAPER

BREAD

than any other kind of flour

BUY IT

TRY IT!

SALLING HANSON CO.



Greatest Suit and Overcoat

SALE OF THE SEASON

New Suits and Overcoats that should sell at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

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300 of the Smartest, Handsomest New Winter Suits and Overcoats for men of taste. Priced Below Precedents.

We have 300 of the most stunning Winter Suits and Overcoats, that we have always sold for \$20.00 to \$25.00 each, and we are going to sell them for \$12.95.

Every suit is brain new and represents fashions latest word in Style, Fabric and Coloring; there are but one or two of a kind, but there are so many kinds and each is so attractive that it will be easy for any one to select a good looking, thoroughly up-to-date, serviceable suit or overcoat at a saving of from \$10.50 to \$15.00.

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LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

A HAPPY HOME IN REACH OF ALL

JOY AND SICKNESS DON'T CHUM TO BE HAPPY KEEP WELL

USE ONLY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY TO CURE COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL DISEASES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY A. M. LEWIS & CO.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 17

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Aebl, Tuesday, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Christmas letters, something new at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Xmas Post Cards now on sale at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

You will be interested in Hathaway's ad this week.

Buy your Xmas presents at Brenner's Cash Store and save money.

For just a suggestion look up Sorenson's advertisement.

Hot and Cold Drinks at the Central Drug Store.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 hand tailored pants for \$3.25 at Brenner's Cash Store.

Geo. Langevin delivers St. Charles coal at your house. Phone 591.

Bates sells the best Coal.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Extra fine chamber sets and big bargains at Brenner's Cash Store.

Wonderful Holiday Bargains after December 10th, at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Ladies buy your husband a nice flannel shirt for Xmas. \$2.50 shirt at \$1.48 at Brenner's Cash Store.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on F. R. Deckrow.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

A few pure strain White Leghorn Cockers left, for sale. Enquire at this office.

We carry the biggest line of post cards in the city. Xmas and New Years cards, 4 for 5 cents at Brenner's Cash Store.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deckrow.

St. Charles Coal is the best ever brought to this market. For sale by Geo. Langevin, Phone No. 591.

Leave your order for Ice Cream, for your Xmas dinner at the Central Drug Store.

Only three days more of the great reduction sale at the Grayling Mercantile Co.'s store.

COAL—I have a large supply of the best St. Charles coal, on the road and will deliver at right price. Phone 591. Geo. Langevin.

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Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collen's Restaurant. A. T. Hendrikson.

At the regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R., last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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It is expected to hold this beautiful service in the church in connection with the holiday Christmas tree, and on Tuesday evening of next week.

O. PALMER, Agent.

Our neighbors around Gaylord are blessed with fully three feet of snow.

FOUND—A ladies belt. The owner can find it at this office.

Sealskin and Alligator Hand Bags at Central Drug Store.

Christmas cards, the latest and best assortment. Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Only three days more of the great reduction sale at the Grayling Mercantile Co.'s store.

Watch for the fine line of cigars for Xmas Gifts for the men, at Sorenson Cigar Store.

Christmas goods, the line that satisfies, will be on display, December 10, Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Our line of toys are up-to-date, and at prices you never bought here before, Brenner's Cash Store.

Secure your Christmas presents at the great Bargain Sale at Salling-Hanson Co.'s store, from December 17 to 24.

Until further notice to the contrary the mid week prayer meetings in the Presbyterian church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

J. R. Bates attended the state meeting of Poor Commissioners at Lansing last week, and reports a pleasant, as well as an instructive session.

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated, be it big or small, can without difficulty be selected from our large stock displayed after December 10th, Sorenson's Furniture Store.

A fine Spalding Jersey Sweater would be a nice Xmas gift. Sorenson's Cigar Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldhausen left Monday morning for Traverse City, to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange.

Special price on yearly subscriptions of magazine at Sorenson's Cigar Store.

Great Bargain Sale of useful Christmas presents at Salling-Hanson Co.'s store, December 17 to 24. Don't miss it.

Go to O. Sorenson & Son's Headquarters for fine candies and cigars.

Did you read O. Sorenson & Son's ad in this issue, if not, why not read it? It will do you good.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, of the Detroit College of Medicine, and Senior House Surgeon of Harper Hospital, of that city is now a resident of our village, and associated with Dr. S. N. Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker were in town last Saturday attending the regular meeting of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. They are always welcome visitors.

The December crop report from the office of the Secretary of State, shows the average condition of wheat in the state, is 96 per cent, giving our northern counties the highest, 99 per cent, in this worthless section?

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SMOKING JACKETS LOUNGING ROBES HOUSE COATS



There's such a world of comfort and usefulness in these gifts that any man would be delighted to receive one. The coats are shown in plain Broadcloths and Velvets and fancy clothings. The robes in Terry and wool blanket styles, all colors and designs.

House Coats \$4.50 to \$15.

Lounging Robes \$3.50 to \$12.

Smoking Jackets \$4.50 to \$15.

XMAS NECKWEAR

New York's newest holiday novelty. Imported, indestructable silk scarfs, in light and dark colorings; plain and fancy; special at 50c

Other Big Values, 25c to \$3

SWEATER COATS

Sweater Coats, Cardigan Jackets and Berlin Coats; all colors and combinations, with or without pockets; exceptional values at \$1 to \$7.45

XMAS MUFFLERS AND REEFERS

Special holiday offer of Peach de Crepe, Bengaline fancy stripes, pure silk and knitted mufflers; hemstitched or fringed edges; black, gray and colors, at \$1.50

Great Assortments at 45c to \$4.75

KID GLOVES

Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Adler's, Meyer's and other makes, in Kid, Cape, Mocha and Chamois, in colors and styles for dress auto and fur lined or unlined. \$1 to \$5

SHIRT SPECIAL

New Xmas shipment of 50 dozen, stiff, pleated and negligee shirts, in attractive patterns and colors; all sizes and sleeves lengths; equal to most \$2 shirts. Yours tomorrow at \$1.50

XMAS MANHATTANS READY

\$1.50 to \$3.50

AN UMBRELLA OR A CANE WILL PLEASE HIM

Many men like to carry a walking stick, and every man likes to have an umbrella of his own. None but the new ideas are shown in our stock, so you can't make a mistake.

50c to \$7.50

L. E. OPPENHEIM & CO.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

CANDY

Hand Mirrors

Perfumes

Pine Stationery

Hand Bags, both Seal and Alligator Skins

Toilet Sets

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Conduies

Toilet Articles

Military Hair Brushes

Hot Water Bags

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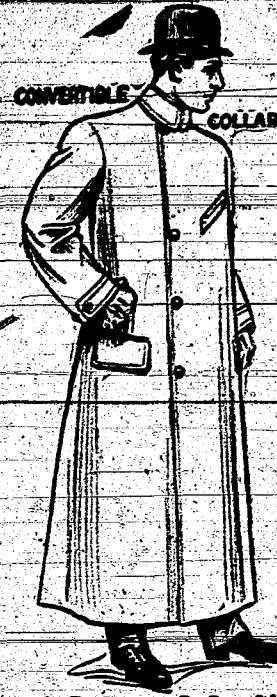
Prescription Work a Specialty

O. W. ROESEN, Manager

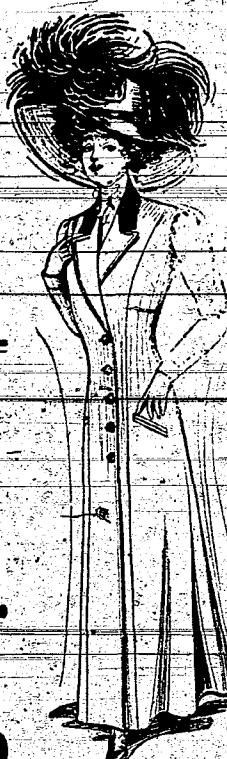
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Grayling Mercantile Co's LUCKY SEVEN DAYS SALE!



J. D. SONS & CO., N.Y.
MAKERS



An extra-ordinary sale commences Saturday Dec. 10
ONE WEEK ONLY.

One week of strenuous selling at just the time you need to buy.
One week of great money saving opportunities.

Remember that these Lucky Day Bargains advertised are to be the greatest selling event of the time. You want to come the first day; come every day. The importance of this sale will unfold itself lucky indeed for those who attend it. Just a few of the Lucky Bargains given here, many more through the store.

Children's Coats.

One lot of fancy and plain bear skins, sizes 3 to 5 years, \$2.00 value at \$1.38.

One lot, sizes 8 to 14 years, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value at \$1.98.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts.

One lot Panama Wool Skirts, shades blue, black and brown, \$4.00 and \$5.00 value at \$2.98.

Childrens Wool Underwear.

Childrens natural wool underwear, sizes, 24 to 34, Lucky Day Sale at 39c.

Small sizes 8 to 22 for 21c.

Table Oil Cloth.

25c value for 12c.
1,000 yards best table oil cloth, all colors. We limit this, 10 yards to one customer during Lucky Days. 12 1/2c.

Worsted Dress Goods.

\$1.25 value for 79c.
All Wool Serges, brown, red, black and blue 54 inches. During the coming Lucky Days 79c.

Fancy Worsted Plaids.

75c value now 55c.
All Wool Fancy Plaids, blue, red and brown. During coming Lucky days. 55c.



Ladies Tailored Coats, Lot 1 Ladies' Tailored Coats Lot 2

An elegant assortment of Ladies Tailored Coats Best assortment of Ladies' Coats, 54 inches in in 50 inches in length, sizes up to 44. Regular \$6.00 length, gray and brown, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. values, During Lucky Days Sale \$4.29 During Lucky Days Sale \$12.50

Fleeced Underwear.

Boys and Girls. 25c garments, now 19c. The kind you pay 35c for, in large sizes, all sizes from 18 to 34. During Lucky Days Sale 19c.

JUST CONSIDER!!!

You work hard for your money. Why not study carefully, sincerely and closely where you spend it?

We carry one of the most representative stocks in the country, at a saving of 10 to 25 per cent from catalogue prices. See the expenses we save below them. These expenses alone are ten times greater than our profits. One large house alone spent \$120,000 for catalogues, besides large city taxes and hundreds of employees, etc. Of course we sell you for less money, then discount the price again during Lucky Day Sales.

We know you can select your own goods better than a clerk in a distant city. You don't need a guardian on buying. What you need is comparison. We save money for others, why not you? Lucky indeed are those who come to Grayling Mercantile Company. It pays well.

100 pair Men's Cotton Working Pants.

\$1.00 value, now 79c.

Best grade of Men's Working Pants for the money ever shown in this city. Lucky Day Sale price .79c.

200 pair Men's All Wool Working Pants.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 value, now \$1.69.

One of the greatest bargains of our Lucky Day Sale. \$1.69.

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Hats AND DRESS HATS

All at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Take down your memorandum, make note of the dates of "Lucky Days Sales" commences Saturday Dec. 10, for One Week Only. The commencing of winter trade is our time. We believe in striking the iron while it is hot. Make your comparison. We have been and are convinced that we are

THE LOWEST IN PRICE.

Boys Overcoats and Reeffers.

Up to \$6.00 values at \$3.48. In sizes 4 to 8, in very latest styles. During Lucky Days Sale \$3.48.

150 Mens' and Youths' Suits, regular values \$8.00 to \$12.00. During Lucky Days Sale \$5.29.

Mens Dress Overcoats

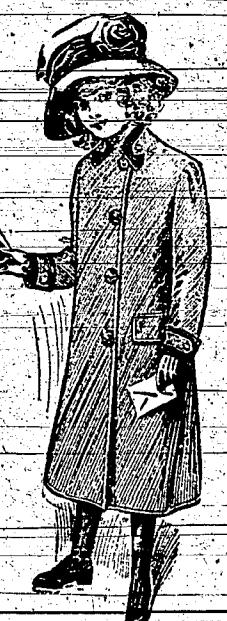
\$18.00 values, now \$12.89. In black and fancy gray. During Lucky Days Sale \$12.89.

Queen Quality Shoes.

\$3.50 values now \$2.49. Best grades of patent leather, vici kid and gun metal. During Lucky Days Sale \$2.49.

Ladies Cheviot Suits.

\$12 and \$15 values, now \$6.98. One lot of Ladies Cheviot Suits, latest style. During Lucky Days Sale \$6.98.



The Store that sells
Douglas Shoes

Grayling Mercantile Company.

The Store that has
QUALITY.

FOR CASH ONLY.